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NOTES AND NEWS

THE formal opening of the University of Strasbourg under French auspices took place on November 21 and 22, 1919, the anniversary of the entrance of French troops into that city after the armistice in 1918. Delegates from all the principal European universities were present at the ceremonies, as well as representatives from several American universities, including Harvard, Columbia, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

A reception for the delegates and guests was held on the evening of November 21. The formal ceremony of the opening of the university took place at 8:30 the next morning and consisted of several musical numbers and of addresses by the rector of the university, by M. Pfister, vice-president of the University Council, M. Bucher, president of the alumni association of Alsace-Lorraine and honorary president of the *cercle des jeunes étudiants,* and by President Poincaré. At one place during the exercises an opportunity was given